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Assignee: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.  
Title: BACK LIGHT ASSEMBLY AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of January 13, 2009 which sets forth an election of invention requirement for pending claims 1-15. A Response is due February 13, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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Applicants hereby elect Species I, and claims 1-10 and 12-15, without traverse.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

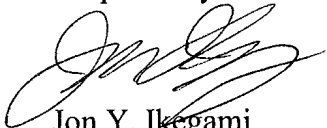
No fee is believed to be required for this Response. If a fee is required, please charge the fee to deposit account 50-2257. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 392-9250 with any questions regarding the above-identified application.

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